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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of **Japanese** Patent Application No. 2000-194617 filed June 28, 2000 for the above-identified United States Patent Application.

In support of Applicant's claim for priority, filed herewith is the certified copy of the Japanese application.

Respectfully submitted,

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